

Draft Minutes of the
San Joaquin River Management Program
Action Team Meeting
November 27, 2001

Stanislaus County Agricultural Center
Modesto, California

Introductions and Approval of Minutes

The San Joaquin River Management Program Action Team met in the Main Conference Room of the Stanislaus Building at the Stanislaus County Agricultural Center in Modesto, California. There were no comments on the draft minutes of the September 18, 2001, meeting. Draft minutes from the most recent meeting and pertinent documents are posted on the SJRMP website at:

<http://www.dpla.water.ca.gov/sjd/sjrmp/index.html>

Corps Comp Study

Kevin Elcock, DWR Comp Study, attended the meeting to give the group an update on the result of the San Joaquin Basin Interactive Workshops. Elcock mentioned that workshops were primarily a starting point for the Master Plan. He added that the next step is to associate various solutions that include sorting through pluses and minuses that will work for the people. Extensive outreach will continue through SJRMP and face-to-face methods. Elcock stated that locals were mainly concerned with water rights, local ordinance compliance, and losing property. Preferred alternatives are to be released by February of next year.

Fisheries & Wildlife Subcommittee

Dale Mitchell, DFG & John Shelton, DWR talked to the group about reviving the Fisheries & Wildlife Subcommittee. Shelton explained that there are many projects in the near future potentially with the Bureau of Reclamation, Caltrans, and San Joaquin River Parkway. Shelton emphasized that there is a need for more coordination with these projects and different agencies. He mentioned that SJRMP could be used to obtain ideas on how to get better coordinated with both public and private interests. This topic will be on the next meeting agenda to discuss communication protocol and members of the subcommittee. Inquiries should be directed to Dale Mitchell or John Shelton (see attendance sheet).

Environmental Water Quality Funding

Manucher Alemi, DWR, informed the group about funding from DWR to develop programs to control and improve management of agricultural drainage entering the San Joaquin River system. The funding is intended to support projects that ready for implementation. A handout with general information was distributed to the group and will also be e-mailed. It was suggested that the group could review the proposals and provide support or input for those applying for the funds at the next Action Team meeting. Available funds is \$200,000 total and the proposal deadline is January 31, 2002

Other

SJRMP Coordinator Update

Paula Landis informed the group that due to the hiring freeze by the Governor; SJRMP has been unable to fill in the coordinator positions. The coordinator positions available are a senior engineer position and a non-agency position. Landis announced that Ernie Taylor, DWR was selected for the senior engineer position. When the Governor lifts the freeze or through exemption, Ernie Taylor will be the senior engineer coordinator. As for the non-agency coordinator, the search will resume based on the Governor's actions.

Next Action Team Meeting: January 8, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. Stanislaus County Agricultural Center in Modesto, CA.

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